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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 27-31 January 1986

**DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks**

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Various DI offices provided the DCI with talking points on a range of subjects and with support for the Worldwide Briefing.

**Policy Support**

DI officers briefed US Ambassador-Designate to Austria Ronald Lauder on a variety of subjects.

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OGI analysts briefed the Director of the Customs Bureau on terrorist threats. The Commissioner was interested in the DESIST system and hopes to acquire a Flashboard terminal.

OGI officers briefed the DCMs from [ ] countries on narcotics, especially coca, estimates. These estimates will be particularly helpful to the State Department and Congress as they formulate an anti-narcotics policy [ ]

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EURA provided updated country position papers for NSC staffer Danzansky, who will be participating in a Sherpa meeting next week in preparation for the economic summit in Tokyo in May.

OSWR briefed Dr. John P. McTague, the President's Science Adviser, on trends in the Soviet strategic missile force.

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OSWR briefed OSD on the potential sale of a Soviet nuclear submarine to India.

NESA provided briefing materials on various topics to Assistant Secretary of Defense Armitage for his upcoming trip to Israel, Jordan, and Egypt.

NESA briefed Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Pelletreau on South Yemen, the decline in oil prices, and financial problems in Saudi Arabia.

CPAS provided the President's Council of Economic Advisers with Communist country trade, current account, and GNP growth data for publication in the Economic Report of the President, scheduled for transmission to Congress in February.

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SOVA and OGI briefed Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce Vargo on Soviet interest in GATT.

SOVA, as part of an interagency team, briefed government officials and media representatives in Europe on the US SDI effort. The briefing [REDACTED] dealt with Soviet strategic defenses [REDACTED]

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ACIS participated in the Executive Branch's review of ACDA's draft INF Treaty.

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**Other**

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OGI held a conference on "Mexico and its Northern Frontier" that included representatives from New Mexico, the Council on Foreign Relations, State, HUD, and INS.

OSWR briefed Dr. Hecker, new Director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory, on the missions and key activities of the DCI's Nuclear Intelligence Panel and the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee.

A SOVA analyst represented the DI at an Agency recruitment conference attended by members of the [redacted] University Fellow Program.

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**Briefings on the Hill**

There were 15 briefings on the Hill this past week.

SOVA, ACIS, OCR, and NIO/USSR briefed Senator Kennedy and provided him with background materials to support the Senator's planned trip to the USSR. NESa briefed the Senator on Libyan reactions to the US presence in the Central Mediterranean.

ALA briefed Senator McConnell of the SSCI on Angola and Representatives Michel and Cheney on Nicaragua.

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